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SUBJECT: ITU: MEETING TO STUDY REALIGNMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS -
CHAIRMANSHIP QUESTION

REF: GENEVA 181

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER CALLED MISSION OFFICER ON
JAN 13 TO ASK IF U.S. HAD ANY VIEWS ON CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUBJECT
MEETING. HE WAS INFORMED THAT MISSION HAD NOT BEEN ADVISED OF
USG THINKING ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. BUTLER STATED THAT HE ANS SYG MILI FAVORED GEORGI OF FRG. THEY
BELIEVE THAT GEORGI, WHO WAS ACTIVE MEMBER OF FRG DEL AT 1974
MARITIME WARC, POSSESSES TWO BASIC REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO CHAIR
SUBJECT:

A) HE IS PLEASANT AND SMOOTH BUT FIRM PRESIDING OFFICER
AND HAS ABILITY TO RECONCILE OPPOSING POINTS OF VIEWS AND

B) HE WILL BE PRESENT AT 1979 WARC.

BUTLER REPORTED THAT VENHAUS, KUPPER'S SUCCESSOR AT FRG PTT,
HAD ASSURED MILI ON LATTER POINT.

3. ACCORDING TO BUTLER, RUMORS CIRCULATING IN GENEVA
THAT BAPTIST OF UK ALSO WISHES TO BE ELECTED AND MAY
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RUN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF MEETING. BUTLER ADVISED THAT IN

PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WHEN BAPTIST HAS CHAIRED ITU MEETINGS HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE STIFF, INFLEXIBLE AND UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE HIMSELF TO DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW. UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP, BUTLER BELIEVES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO COME UP WITH A CONSENSUS, WHICH BUTLER FEELS IS NAME OF THE GAME IN SUBJECT MEETING. ALSO, BUTLER UNDERSTANDS IT NOT LIKELY THAT BAPTIST WILL PARTICIPATE IN 1979 WARC.

4. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, MILI AND BUTLER STRONGLY FAVOR GEORGI FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OVER BAPTIST AND HOPE U.S. CAN SUPPORT HIM. AT ANY RATE BUTLER WOULD LIKE INDICATION OF U.S. THINKING ON THIS MATTER SOONEST.

5. IN ADDITION BUTLER, WHO CURRENTLY ON LEAVE, ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT BE NOTIFIED THAT HE INTENDS TO TELEPHONE JOHN O'NEILL, EB/TD, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 -- DAY HE RETURNS TO OFFICE. DALE

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